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Dear Examiner Clardy:

Attached please find an AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111, for the above referenced matter.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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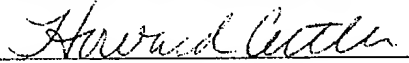
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This is in response to the **12 October 2005** Office Action, setting a three month term for
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of **one month** in responding to the Office Action of **12 October 2005**. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from 12 January 2006 to **13 February 2006** (the 12th was a Sunday).

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